



## Daily Market Information Report - Tuesday, December 17, 2013

The following information is collected from various sources and disseminated by Beef Farmers of Ontario.

### ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis before grade and weight discounts. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

Prices reported for Monday, December 16, 2013

<b>A Grade Steers</b>	214.00-217.00
<b>A Grade Heifers</b>	213.00-216.00

### ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Brussels Livestock**: **300** Fed Cattle and **500** Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Choice Steers &amp; Heifers</b>	128.00-131.00	150.25
<b>Second Cut Cattle</b>	124.00-127.00	
<b>Good Beef Cows</b>	74.00-88.00	
<b>Export Cows</b>	70.00-81.00	83.00

Fed steers and heifers sold on a very strong active trade at strong prices. Cows sold on an active trade at steady prices.

Today at **Ontario Livestock Exchange**: **262** Veal and **280** Cows

	Price Range	Top
<b>Cows</b>	73.00-81.00	98.00
<b>Good Beef</b>	165.00-179.00	
<b>Good Holstein</b>	135.00-148.00	
<b>Medium Holstein</b>	125.00-135.00	
<b>Plain Holstein</b>	110.00-125.00	
<b>Heavy Holstein</b>	128.00-140.00	

Veal sold on a steady market. Cows sold stronger at prices \$2.00-\$3.00 higher.

Ontario auction sales on **Monday** saw weighted prices for:

	Volume	Price Range	Average	Top
Cows	467	52.03-76.97	63.86	96.00
Bulls (all weights)	24	70.02-86.06	78.58	92.29
Veal Calves +600 lbs	55	111.95-140.98	126.01	154.50
Veal Calves Under 125 lbs	526	83.95-199.67	157.07	240.00

To check out individual auction market results on the Ontario Beef website go to <http://www.ontariobeef.com/markets/market-reports.aspx>

Stocker sale at **Selby Livestock & Auctions Center**: **December 16, 2013 - 91** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>600-699</b>	123.00-170.00	148.47	170.00	<b>500-599</b>	103.00-150.00	129.90	150.00
<b>500-599</b>	107.00-173.00	139.06	173.00	<b>400-499</b>	105.00-172.00	135.71	172.00
<b>400-499</b>	103.00-206.50	167.30	206.50				

Stocker sale at **Temiskaming Livestock Sales**: **December 16, 2013 - 53** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>700-799</b>	100.00-134.50	113.30	136.50	<b>600-699</b>	144.50	144.50	144.50
<b>600-699</b>	126.50-146.50	137.60	146.50	<b>400-499</b>	101.00-159.00	147.40	159.00
<b>500-599</b>	133.00-164.00	158.83	164.00				
<b>400-499</b>	170.00	170.00	175.00				

Stocker sale at **Vankleek Hill Livestock Exchange: December 16, 2013 - 48** stockers

<b>Steers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>	<b>Heifers</b>	<b>Price Range</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Top</b>
<b>600-699</b>	90.00-135.00	105.99	135.00	<b>500-599</b>	92.00-120.00	106.84	120.00
<b>500-599</b>	107.00-154.00	122.68	154.00	<b>400-499</b>	117.00-181.00	135.56	181.00
<b>400-499</b>	105.00-145.00	129.12	145.00				

**U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)**

	<b>Choice 600-900</b>	<b>Select 600-900</b>
<b>Cutout Values</b> (noon estimate):	200.18	189.59
<b>Change</b> (from yesterday's close):	+0.21	+1.18
<b>Current Five Day Average:</b>	200.81	187.43

**U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)**

The U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today with asking prices around \$133.00 in the south and \$210.00 in the north.

**CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE**

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

<b>Live Cattle</b>		<b>Feeder Cattle</b>		<b>Corn</b>		<b>Soybeans</b>		<b>Canadian \$</b>	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu			
<b>Dec</b>	131.75 -0.25	<b>Jan</b>	167.15 -1.25	<b>Mar</b>	4.266 +3.4	<b>Jan</b>	13.464 +8.6	<b>Spot</b>	94.26 +0.20
<b>Feb</b>	132.97 -0.52	<b>Mar</b>	166.37 -1.00	<b>May</b>	4.352 +3.4	<b>Mar</b>	13.346 +9.4	<b>Dec</b>	94.31 -0.15
<b>Apr</b>	134.05 -0.30	<b>Apr</b>	167.07 -0.87	<b>Jul</b>	4.420 +3.6	<b>May</b>	13.172 +9.0	<b>Mar</b>	94.01 -0.24
<b>Jun</b>	128.57 -0.40	<b>May</b>	167.82 -0.80	<b>Sep</b>	4.476 +3.6	<b>Jun</b>	13.032 +9.2	<b>Jun</b>	94.04 +0.06
<b>Aug</b>	127.50 -0.30	<b>Aug</b>	168.62 -0.62	<b>Dec</b>	4.542 +4.0	<b>Aug</b>	12.696 +8.6	<b>Sep</b>	93.83 +0.06
<b>Oct</b>	129.80 -0.20	<b>Sep</b>	168.05 -0.55	<b>Mar</b>	4.660 +4.2	<b>Sep</b>	12.092 +6.4	<b>Dec</b>	93.63 +0.06

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